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In re Application of : Attn.: Mail Stop Amendment

Masahiro YAMANAKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3682

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For: BICYCLE CRANK ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 28, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are now pending, with claims 1, 5 and 19 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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